

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Group : 3731  
Examiner : Thomas M. McEvoy  
Applicant : Patrick Leahy  
Serial No. : 10/553,929  
Filed : August 29, 2006  
For : A DEVICE AND METHOD FOR USE IN  
PARIETAL SURGERY

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir/Madam:

RESPONSE

Responsive to the Office Action mailed May 11, 2011, having an extendable three-month period of response ending August 11, 2011, Applicant wishes to submit a petition and fee for a 1-month extension of time and amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 8.

A **Petition and Fee** for a 1-month extension of time is attached.